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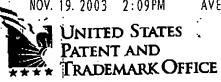
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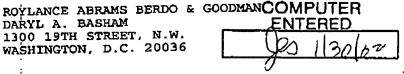


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WHEREAS, Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 300 Somerset Corporate Boulevard, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2854 (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

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